

Message

From: Craig, Harry [Craig.Harry@epa.gov]
Sent: 1/26/2016 1:17:27 AM
To: Palumbo, Janice [Palumbo.Jan@epa.gov]; Shuster, Kenneth [Shuster.Kenneth@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: RCRA in Alaska and Washington

Jan,

Yes, I do know Laura and her organization. They have been dogging the Army at the former Badger AAP in WI on the cleanup for a number of years. She is pretty sharp and knowledgeable.

Harry

From: Palumbo, Janice
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 4:15 PM
To: Craig, Harry <Craig.Harry@epa.gov>; Shuster, Kenneth <Shuster.Kenneth@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: RCRA in Alaska and Washington

Harry, Ken,
Please see the email chain below between myself and Laura Olah. Her last response to me really surprised and horrified me. Do you know of this person and her organization? -Jan

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From: Laura Olah [<mailto:info@cswab.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 3:11 PM
To: Palumbo, Janice <Palumbo.Jan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RCRA in Alaska and Washington

Good to hear!! Almost all of the other regions have active military/commercial sites that are permitted to open air burn/detonate tens of millions of pounds of hazardous munitions wastes per year – at least one site has an annual permit limit of over 100 million pounds (net explosive weight). Laura

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From: Palumbo, Janice [<mailto:Palumbo.Jan@epa.gov>]
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To: Laura Olah
Subject: RE: RCRA in Alaska and Washington

Hi Laura,
In Region 10 OB/OD is only allowed in the rare emergency situations where there are no other options. --Jan

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From: Laura Olah [<mailto:info@cswab.org>]
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 12:55 PM
To: Palumbo, Janice <Palumbo.Jan@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: RCRA in Alaska and Washington

Thank you for your reply, Janice.
Are there any OB/OD activities in Region 10?
Thanks again,
Laura

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From: Palumbo, Janice [<mailto:Palumbo.Jan@epa.gov>]
Sent: Monday, January 25, 2016 10:02 AM
To: Laura Olah
Subject: RE: RCRA in Alaska and Washington

There are no permitted OB/OD units in Alaska. Rarely a one-time emergency permit is issued at a military base in Alaska for emergency disposal of old munitions or other potentially explosive items that are unsafe to transport and can't be treated or disposed of by any other means. These are very rare. -Jan

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From: Laura Olah [<mailto:info@cswab.org>]
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To: Palumbo, Janice <Palumbo.Jan@epa.gov>
Subject: RCRA in Alaska and Washington

Dear Jan,

Found your name online as a contact for RCRA permits. Do you know if there any active open burning/open detonation sites in Alaska?

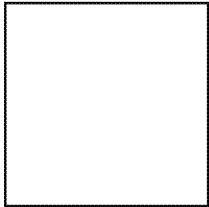
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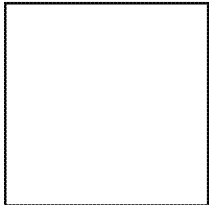
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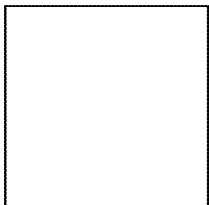
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